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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, SA, US
SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG ON HORN OF AFRICA

REF: STATE 112333

1. OM MAY 3, I CALLED MANSOURI AND CONVEYED SUBSTANCE
REFTEL. MANSOURI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COMING TO WASHINGTON
BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK FIRST WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
SAUD. HE PROMISED HE WOULD THEN CALL ME BACK.

2. MANSOURI HAS STILL NOT CALLED BACK AND I HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO REACH HIM.

3. MANSOURI MAY BE HAVING TROUBLE REACHING SAUD, WHO IS NOT
ALWAYS CAREFUL TO KEEP HIS SUBORDINATES INFORMED OF HIS
WHEREABOUTS. MORE LIKELY, SAUD MAY BE CONSIDERING HOLDING
THESE TALKS HIMSELF SINCE HE IS APPARENTLY PLANNING TO GO
TO THE U.S. ON MAY 10. IN THAT CASE, HE WILL PROBABLY
NOT GIVE MANSOURI AN ANSWER UNTIL HIS OWN PLANS ARE WORKED

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4. SAUDIS MAY ALSO BE A BIT GUN SHY OVER AGREEING TO
DISCUSS SUDANS BOP CIRIS WITH US.
THEY TEND TO RESENT ADVICE FROM THE USG ON HOW THEY CAN DOLE OUT
THEIR MONEY TO THEIR MANY SUPPLICANTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
FROM THEIR OWN REGION OF THE WORLD.

5. I WILL KEEP TRYING AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS
I RECEIVE A RESPONSE.
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